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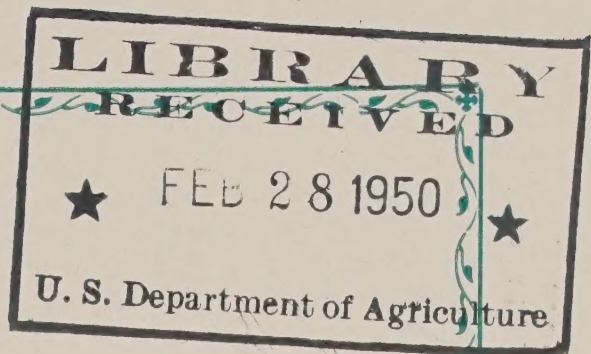
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*New*  
***Dahlias***

*The Best in Modern Dahlias*



**STANLEY JOHNSON**

*Pennypack Gardens*

CHELTENHAM, PA.



## Foreword

**QUALITY:**—It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of sound foundation stock.

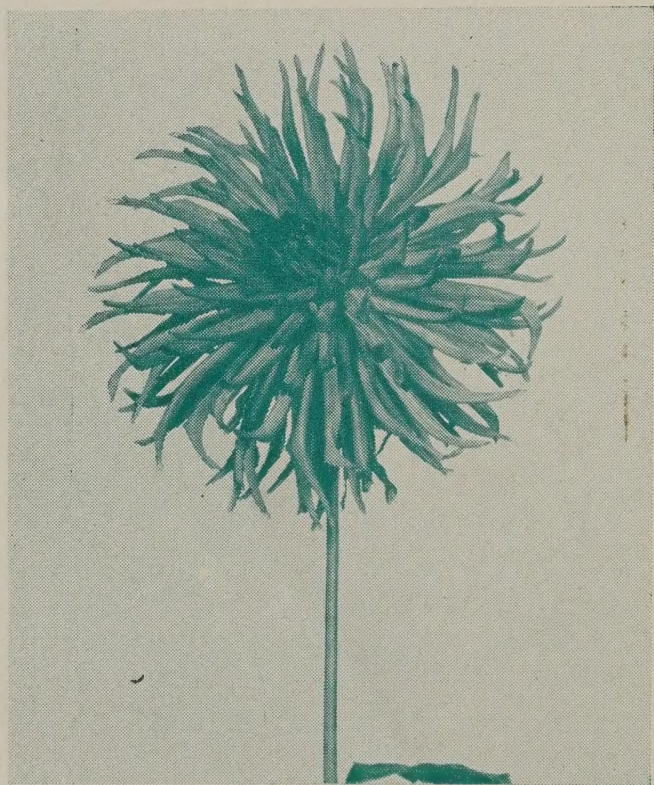
**REPUTATION:**—Show Record—Pennypack's new dahlias namely, "Whitehall" and "Paoli Local" were highly honored in 1949. Won American Home Achievement medals, gold medal certificates, best bloom of the entire shows, medal for most meritorious display and 54 first prizes in open competition. Garden Record—Both "Whitehall" and "Paoli Local" were certified at official 1949 American Dahlia Society's trial garden.

**PRICE:**—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Had the 1950 introductions, won every prize offered in all our shows—they would still carry a \$10.00 price tag. Policy—high quality, low price.

**RESULTS:**—You can expect. Winnings for 1949 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

## Introduction of 1949

Here is a dahlia which has withstood the most severe test as it made good in the gardens of my customers. Fine letters were received praising this dahlia as of the very best in all respects.



### ◁ KING SIZE, (Johnson) I. C. —

*Beautiful scarlet red flowers of 10" dia. x 6" depth are held by long strong stems. Plant growth is strong and has heavy foliage. Show winnings include: — American Home Achievement Medal at the 1948 Burholme - Phila. show, Best of Show, A. D. S. Gold Medal certificate at New York, Central States Dahlia Medal at Scranton, Pa., and many other first prizes. Many who grew this dahlia last year rate it the best of '49 introductions. You, too, can easily win with this famous dahlia.*

**Root — \$5.00**

**Plant — \$2.50**



# Introducing for 1950

*Certified by American Dahlia Society*



## ◀ WHITEHALL

(Silverio) S. C. —

*Pure white flower, size 10" to 12". Strong growing plant producing eight prize winning blooms at one time. Heavy fertilizing not necessary. Show record astonishing. Planting less than seventy hills—entered in nine shows with total 205 blooms. Won two achievement medals, three best of shows, gold medal certificate, most meritorious display (basket) and 30 first prizes. Garden record—Certificate of Merit. A record for undisseminated dahlia. An Honor Roll dahlia priced right.*

**Root — \$10.00**

**Plant — \$5.00**



## ◀ PAOLI LOCAL

(Allewa) S. C. —

*Blend of rose and yellow, classified as pink. Clean growth. Flower size 10" to 12" diameter by heavy depth on good stems. Show record—Achievement medal at 1949 Greater Philadelphia show. Won total of 24 first prizes in open competition at 5 shows. Garden record—Certificate of Merit. Named for Phila's most popular train by special permission from the President of Penna. railroad.*

**Root — \$10.00**

**Plant — \$5.00**



# Novelties of Merit

	Root	Plant
<b>AMI LOUIS BLIN (France) S. C.</b> — Deep velvety red. Winner of the famous "Silver Challenge Cup". Improvement for dark red class .....		\$1.50
<b>ARISTOCRAT (Holland) Str. C.</b> — Medium size flowers of glowing red. Insect resisting foliage. A real gem .....		2.00
<b>CEASE FIRE (England) F. D.</b> — Giant 12" cream flowers on long strong stems. Strong growth .....		2.00
<b>CORONA (Holland) S. C.</b> — Medium-amber color. Very free flowering of fine formation .....		1.50
<b>CROYDON MASTERPIECE (Australia) I. D.</b> — New color, Indian orange. Size 12" and larger. Growth, stem and foliage of the very best. The originator who has produced 38 varieties to win championship awards states his ambition has now been fulfilled with the release of this Super Giant or Wonder Dahlia of the age .....		4.00
<b>CROYDON SIGNAL (Australia) F. D.</b> — Ox-blood red of 12" size. A typical prize winning exhibition dahlia .....		3.00
<b>FAIR MAID (Holland) S. C.</b> — A fine new dahlia of lovely choral pink color .....		1.50
<b>FINESSE ANVERSOISE (Belgium) Str. C.</b> — Medium cream yellow. The formation of pointed petals makes it stand out ....		1.00
<b>HUNTROYDE (England) I. C.</b> — Medium. Color is very attractive. Rich rosy purple with base of petals cream color .....		1.50
<b>KASPERS LUDWIG'S MEMORY (Holland) S. C.</b> — Deep red. Top winning Dutch dahlia .....		1.50
<b>MANDRAKE (Australia) S. C.</b> — Medium; pure lemon color. Faultless exhibition type. A garden "must" .....	3.00	1.50
<b>PRES. J. LABORDE (France) I. D.</b> — Lilac. Beautiful 12" flowers on long stems. Growth vigorous .....		2.00
<b>REGALIA (Australia) F. D.</b> — Deep yellow. For perfection in form and refinement it is unbeatable .....		2.00
<b>RIVAL (England) I. C.</b> — Medium—rose color of fine quality. Vase of this variety will be difficult to excel .....		1.50
<b>SENSATION (Australia) I. D.</b> — Gold with shadings of scarlet. Exhibition variety of great merit .....		2.00
<b>VIC (England) I. D.</b> — Medium-scarlet with gold base of petals. Won high honors and strongly recommended .....		1.50



## GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

*All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.*

	Root	Plant
ANDRE LOUSTAU, Str. C. — Medium. Old rose .....	\$2.00	\$1.00
ANDRE MAURICE, S. C. — Medium, rose-pink. ....	1.50	
ANNETTE, I. D. — Deep yellow of giant size .....	5.00	2.00
AUDREY MEUCKE, S. C. — Scarlet, 10" size. ....	2.00	
AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D. — Fiery red, 12 to 14" size .....	3.00	1.50
AVALANCHE, F. D. — White, 10" .....	1.50	
BARBARA BROWN, I. C. — Pink and cream .....	3.00	1.50
BETTY BROSTER, I. D. — Orange scarlet, 12" .....	3.00	1.50
BILL'S DELIGHT, I. D. — Salmon and old rose. ....	1.50	
BILL'S YELLOW, I. D. — Deep yellow .....	2.00	
BLUE MOON, I. D. — Bluish in hue. ....	.75	
CARL G. DAHL, I. D. — Apricot shaded rose .....	.50	
CHIME, S. C. — Peach red .....	2.50	1.00
C. H. JOHNS, S. C. — Rich yellow .....	3.00	1.50
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D. — Scarlet-orange. ....	1.50	
CROWNING GLORY, I. C. — Pink and white. ....	1.00	
CROYDEN DELICATE, I. D. — Mauve to pink. ....	1.00	
CROYDON RADIANCE, I. D. — Lavender, 12" size .....	5.00	2.50
CROYDON SNOTOP, I. D. — Pure white—12" .....	5.00	2.50
DAYLIGHT, I. D. — Large white. ....	1.50	
D-DAY, F. D. — Bright pink. ....	.50	
DIXIE'S WINEDOT, I. D.—Variegated, white flecked with rosy red. ....	.75	
DON'S SUNRISE, S. C. — Huge rose on gold base. ....	1.00	
ELAINE BUTLER, I. D. — Peach pink .....	3.00	1.50
ENID MAY, I. D. — Enormous canary yellow. ....	3.00	1.50
FASHION, S. C. — Mallow purple, unique form. ....	1.50	
FARAR ROJEK, I. D. — Salmon streaked purple. ....	.50	
FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D. — Light amaranth pink. ....	1.50	
GLAMOUR, I. D. — Purple with rose. ....	.75	
HALIFAX, I. D. — Best color of yellow .....	1.50	
HELENA, S. C. — Old rose, very good .....	3.50	1.75
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C. — Purple tipped white. ....	1.00	
JOAN GRIFFITHS, I. D. — Rich pure violet. ....	.75	
JOHN W. SHERWOOD, I. D. — Violet, golden edge. ....	.75	
KELVIN, F. D. — Extra large carmine rose. ....	1.50	
KELVIN PINK, S. C. — Light rose .....	3.50	1.75
KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD, I. D. — Buff and gold. ....	1.50	
KOONGARRA GLORY, S. C. — Salmon rose .....	3.00	1.50
KOONGARRA GRANDEUR, F. D. — Golden Apricot. ....	1.00	
KOONGARRA PRINCE, S. C. — Pink .....	3.00	1.50
LILLIAS THOMSON, I. D. — Intense Scarlet. ....	2.50	1.25
LORD OF AUTUMN, I. D. — Yellow. ....	.75	
LOVELY JEWEL, I. C. — Rose. ....	2.50	1.25
LUCKY BIRD, S. C. — Yellow. ....	1.50	
MAFFIE, S. C. — Carmine. ....	.75	
MAGNETIC, Str. C. — Brilliant yellow .....	2.50	1.00
MARY CHURCHILL — New type, like a big dark red carnation. ....	1.00	
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. — Golden-buff. ....	.50	
MISS DORIS BRAND, I. D. — Red with gold. ....	3.00	1.50
MISS OLIVE BRAND, I. D. — Apricot. ....	3.00	1.50
MISS SAN DIEGO, I. C. — Pink and cream. ....	.75	

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MRS ELIZABETH SAWYER, Str. C. — Medium. Bright rose .....	1.00	
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D. — Reddish purple. ....	1.50	.75
MUSTANG, S. C. — True pink. ....	1.00	
NAGEL'S ODORANT, Anemone — Red, fragrant. ....	1.50	
NIGHTFALL, F. D. — Medium. Crimson and gold .....	2.50	
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D. — Sulphur yellow. ....	1.50	.75
NOBLE GLORY, I. C. — Primrose yellow .....	2.00	
ORANGE NASSAU, S. C. — Golden orange. ....	1.50	
POP HARRIS, I. D. — Rich dark red. ....	1.00	
POWDERPUFF, I. D. — Phlox pink .....		3.00
PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D. — Gold with pink. ....	1.00	
QUEEN ELIZABETH, I. D. — Large yellow. ....	3.00	1.50
RECONSTRUCTION, I. C. — Pink. Great .....	3.00	1.50
REFUGEE, S. C. — Deep yellow, perfect form. ....	2.00	
ROBIJN, Anemone — Purple ray petals ..	1.00	
ROSY MORN, I. D. — Brilliant deep rose pink. ....	1.50	
ROULETTE, S. C. — Phlox pink, center white. ....	1.50	
SALEM SUNSHINE, I. D. — Large light yellow. ....	1.50	
SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, S. C. — Pink. ....	2.00	
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D. — Orange apricot. ....	1.00	
SHIRLEY WESTWELL, I. D. — Medium. Scarlet, outstanding .....	1.50	
SUNBURST, I. D. — Golden peach, extra. ....	1.50	
TERRY, I. D. — Lavender — Artistic form. ....	2.00	
V. COPPENS, I. C. — Rose. ....	1.50	
V-DAY, S. C. — Rosy magenta. ....	1.00	
VICTORY ECLIPSE, I. D. — Pink. ....	2.00	
WORLD EVENT, I. D. — Bright tyrian rose. ....	1.00	
WM. SHINKFIELD, I. D. — Golden bronze. ....	.75	

## NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

*All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type — Growing about 4' high, flower freely producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.*

	Root	Plant
CHARMING (Holland) S. C. — Pink, awarded the "Plaquette" as the best small flowering variety. ....		\$1.00
ECSTATIC (Australia) S. C. — Pure lavender. Big prize winner. There is nothing like it .....		1.00
FLORIST (England) F. D. — Soft lilac-mauve. Winner of highest awards .....		1.00
HIGHAM (England) F. D. — Rich rose. Excellent garden and exhibition type. ....		1.00

ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C. — Orange.	LITTLE DIAMOND, Str. C.—Salmon
BABY FONTENEAU, I. D.—Rose pink	LITTLE RED BIRD, I. D.—Red.
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Peony—Red.	MAB, I. D.—Rose tipped silver.
BLOODSTONE, F. D.—Rich crimson	MARJORIE, I. D.—Carmine rose.
CHERRY RIPE, S. C.—Bright red.	MARY MOSELY, Str. C.—Crimson.
CHIPS, S. C.—Lemon yellow	MARY WARNES, S. C.—Lavender-red
CINNAMON QUEEN, I. D.—Orange.	MAUVEEN, S. C.—Light lavender.
DRUIDSVILLE, S. C.—White.	RARE, I. D.—Smoky-pink.
ELSIE, I. C.—Golden yellow.	RED MILL, S. C.—Bright red.
FUNNY FACE, I. D.—Bi-col., red-white	SHOT SILK, S. C.—Golden-buff.
GLOW WORM, F. D.—Light yellow.	TORQUAY GEM, Peony—Red.
JOLYN, S. C.—Scarlet.	VERA PERRY, S. C.—Pink tip'd white.
HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F. D.—White.	WINIFRED, I. D.—Brightest scarlet.
LITTLE DARLING, I. C.—Pink	

Price of each above variety — Roots only \$1.00

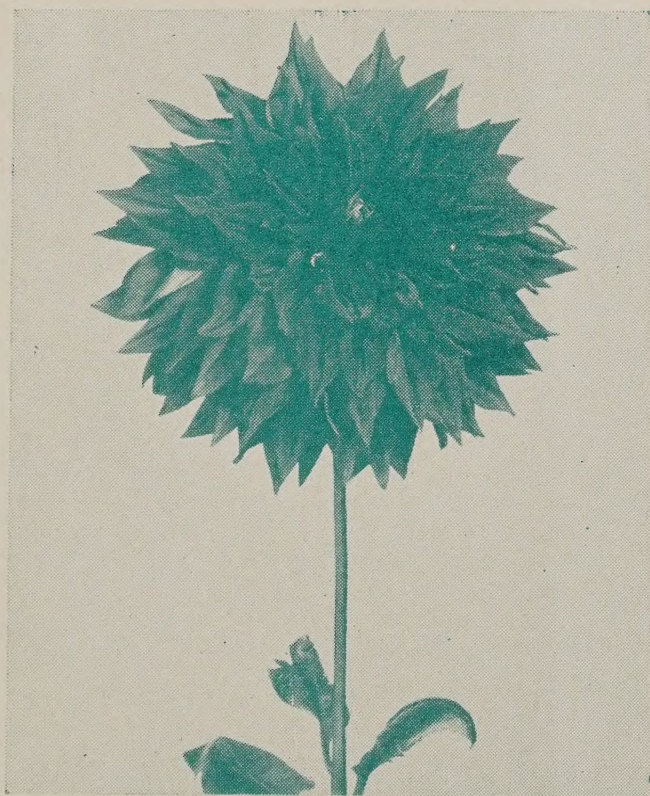


## NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

*The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long strong stems.*

	Roots only
BETTY ANNE — Pink .....	\$ .50
BRASS BUTTONS — Yellow .....	.50
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT — Salmon .....	1.00
EBONY — Almost black .....	1.00
ELECTRA — Orange-scarlet .....	.75
EVELYN — Cream-pink .....	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS — Cream tipped lilac .....	1.00
LEMON GEM — Light yellow .....	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY — Ivory flushed pink .....	1.00
LITTLE MARVEL — Scarlet .....	1.00
LITTLE PRINCE — Yellow .....	1.50
LITTLE ROSE — Rosy mauve .....	1.00
LITTLE WILLO — White tinted pink .....	1.00
MABEL AMOS — Deep mauve .....	1.00
MARGARET WILLIAMS — Rose pink .....	1.50
MRS. FRENCH — Shell pink .....	1.00
MRS. J. TELFER — White .....	.75
PEERESS — Light lavender .....	1.00
PINK PERFECTION — Light tint of pink .....	1.00
RHONDA — Lilac on cream .....	2.00
SHIRLEY BROWN — Salmon .....	2.50
SWEETIE — Scarlet .....	2.00
VALDA — Deep purple .....	1.00
VASHDE — White tipped mauve .....	1.00

## My 1949 Introduction



Here is another dahlia which has withstood the most severe test as it made good in my customer's gardens. Letters received also praise this dahlia as truly a sensational giant exhibition dahlia.

### ◁ AMOS KIRBY,

(Johnson) I. D. —

*Giant amaranth purple of 12" dia. by 6" depth. Strong growth producing 4 exhibition flowers at one time on extra long stems. Won in 1948 American Home Achievement Medal at Camden, N. J., and twice winner as Largest Bloom of Show. A great dahlia for the show table. Have been informed this dahlia was the largest of last year's introductions. Televised and named for the popular Garden Editor of Philadelphia's WCAU radio and TV station.*

Root — \$5.00

Plant — \$2.50



## COLLECTIONS

### *Dahlias*

If the selection of different varieties doesn't appeal to you, here's your chance of getting a BARGAIN and enjoying the color of dahlias in your garden.

**No. 1**  
**6 LARGE FLOWERING TYPE**  
Named, different colors  
**\$4.00**  
(Real \$7.50 value)

**No. 2**  
**6 MINIATURE TYPE**  
Named, different colors  
**\$2.50**  
(Real \$4.50 value)

**No. 3**  
**6 POMPONS**  
Named, different colors  
**\$3.00**  
(Real \$5.00 value)

### *Gladiolus*

Why not finish your dahlia plantings by edging your flower beds with new modern exhibition gladiolus.

**No. 4**  
**25 LARGE BULBS**  
Exhibition strain,  
various colors  
**\$2.50**  
(Real \$3.75 value)

**No. 5**  
**25 LARGE BULBS**  
An excellent mixture  
of the better kinds  
**\$2.00**  
(Real \$3.00 value)

## GARDEN SUPPLIES

### *Wooden Labels*

**WIRED DAHLIA LABELS** — size  $\frac{5}{8}$  x  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. Plain Smooth Wood  
100 for 40c (postpaid); 1,000 for \$3.50 (postpaid)

**POT LABELS** — For potted plants or garden

Size Inches	100 Price (postpaid)
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 4	\$.40
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 5	.45
$\frac{5}{8}$ x 6	.50
$\frac{3}{4}$ x 8	.85

**Water-proof Pencils** for marking labels, each 15c or 2 for 25c (postpaid)

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**TERMS — ALL PRICES ARE NET:** Cash with order. The shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is 50 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only 25 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid. Don't substitute unless given permission.

**STOCK:**—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

**ROOTS:**— Every root will reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

**PLANTS:**— Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes and guaranteed to reach you in good order.

**ROOTED CUTTINGS:**— Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagation bench. Sold at  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the plant price.